



## 2005-2006 Season Dates and Regulations

The hunting of any species not listed below is considered closed this includes but not limited to bobcat, river otter and fox. All state bag limits, season lengths and weapon regulations apply unless otherwise specified.

Type	Season dates/Bag limits	Refuge specific regulations
Duck, Goose and Coot	Same as State Waterfowl Seasons and Bag Limits	Hunting will cease at 2:00 pm each day; this means decoys and equipment picked up, firearms unloaded, hunters out of the field. Only portable and temporary blinds are permitted. Decoys and blinds must be removed each day. Only nontoxic shot permitted.*Waterfowl hunting on Sharpe Elva Unit by Quota Permit only after November 1 <sup>st</sup> .
Dove, Woodcock, Snipe and Crow	Same as State Seasons and Bag Limits	Only nontoxic shot permitted.
Squirrel	Same as State Season and Bag Limits with exception: Closed during all modern gun and muzzleloader deer seasons	Only nontoxic shot permitted (does not apply to rim fire) Center fire weapons and ammunition prohibited.
Rabbit and Quail	Same as State Season and Bag Limits with exception: Closed during all modern gun and muzzleloader deer seasons	Only nontoxic shot permitted (does not apply to rim fire) Center fire weapons and ammunition prohibited.
Raccoon and Opossum	Same as State Season and Bag Limits	During hours of darkness only. *Use of dogs outside hunting season is by special use permit only.

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Coyote	Any Refuge Hunt No Bag Limit	May be taken without use of dogs during any daytime Refuge hunt with weapons and ammunition legal for that hunt. No electronic calls.
Deer Archery, Crossbow, Muzzleloader and Modern Gun	Same as State Season and Bag Limits for Zone 1	Deer taken on Refuge will be telechecked through State 1/800 245 4263 with <b>public land</b> code: <b>017 (Clarks River NWR)</b> Construction or use of any permanent tree stand is prohibited. Only climbing and/or portable stands may be used. Tree stands may be placed in the field no earlier than two weeks prior to the opening of season and must be removed from the field within one-week after the season closes. All stands left in the field must be identified by hunter's name and address. Safety belts are required at all times with use of tree stand. Hunters may not hunt by organized deer drives of 2 or more hunters. Hunting of deer by the aid of or distributing any feed, salt, minerals or other ingestible attractants is prohibited.
Turkey-Spring, Archery and Fall Seasons	Same as State Seasons and Bag Limits	Turkey taken on Refuge will be telechecked through State 1/800 245 4263 with <b>public land</b> code: <b>017 (Clarks River NWR)</b>
Fishing	Same as State Seasons and Creel Limits	No refuge specific regulations.
Bobcat, River Otter, Beaver	Closed	Closed